

*Stated Meeting, March 20, 1896.*

Vice-President, Dr. PEPPER, in the Chair.

Present, 22 members.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letter of envoy from Mr. Robert N. Toppan, Cambridge, Mass.

Letters of acknowledgment from the Royal Society of New South Wales, Sydney (143-146); K. B. Astron.-meteorologische Observatorium, Triest, Austria (142-147); Prof. Dr. F. Müller, Vienna, Austria (147); Oberhessische Gesellschaft für Natur- und Heilkunde, Giessen, Germany (147); K. Sächs. Gesellschaft d. Wissenschaften, Leipzig (143, 146, 147); Marquis Antonio De Gregorio, Palermo, Italy (147); Prof. E. D. Cope (147, 148), Mr. F. Prime, Philadelphia (147); Prof. John F. Carll, Pleasantville, Pa. (148); Lieut. A. B. Wyckoff, N. Yakima, Washington (148).

Letters of acknowledgment (149) from the Laval University, Quebec, Canada; Canadian Institute, Toronto, Canada; Bowdoin College Library, Brunswick, Me.; N. H. Historical Society, Concord; Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier; Amherst College Library, Mass.; Mass. Historical Society, Boston Athenæum, Boston Society of Natural History, Dr. Samuel A. Green, Boston, Mass.; Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Harvard College, Profs. W. W. Goodwin, F. W. Putnam, Mr. Robert N. Toppan, Cambridge, Mass.; Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.; Amer. Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.; Agricultural Experiment Station, Kingston, R. I.; Providence Franklin Society, Brown University Library, Providence, R. I.; Mr. George F. Dunning, Farmington, Conn.; Conn. Historical Society, Hartford; Buffalo Library, Society of Natural Sciences, Buffalo, N. Y.; Prof. Edward North, Clinton, N. Y.; Profs. T. F. Crane, J. M. Hart, Ithaca, N. Y.; Astor Library, N. Y. Academy of Medicine, Columbia College, Historical Society, Amer. Museum of Natural History, N. Y. Hospital, Prof. Joel Asaph Allen, Hon.

Charles P. Daly, Mr. J. Douglas, Dr. Daniel Draper, New York, N. Y.; Prof. Robert W. Rogers, Madison, N. J.; Profs. W. Henry Green, Charles W. Shields, Princeton, N. J.; Dr. Robert H. Alison, Ardmore, Pa.; Prof. Thomas C. Porter, Easton, Pa.; Mr. John Fulton, Johnstown, Pa.; Linnean Society, Lancaster, Pa.; Dr. James W. Robins, Merion, Pa.; Historical Society, Academy of Natural Sciences, Engineers' Club, Franklin Institute, Library Co. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Hospital, Wagner Free Institute, Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, Profs. John Ashhurst, E. D. Cope, F. A. Genth, Henry D. Gregory, Lewis M. Haupt, James MacAlister, Benjamin Sharp, Drs. W. G. A. Bonwill, John H. Brinton, Edward A. Foggo, Persifor Frazer, George H. Horn, Frank W. Lewis, Morris Longstreth, John Marshall, George R. Morehouse, Charles A. Oliver, William Pepper, Charles Schäffer, Charles Stewart Wurts, Messrs. R. Meade Bache, Henry C. Baird, Cadwalader Biddle, George Tucker Bispham, Joel Cook, Jacob B. Eckfeldt, Charles C. Harrison, William A. Ingham, Benjamin Smith Lyman, Franklin Platt, J. Sergeant Price, Theodore D. Rand, J. G. Rosengarten, Julius F. Sachse, Coleman Sellers, F. D. Stone, W. P. Tatham, Joseph Willeox, Philadelphia; Mr. Heber S. Thompson, Pottsville, Pa.; Rev. F. A. Muhlenberg, Reading, Pa.; Dr. W. H. Appleton, Swarthmore, Pa.; Mr. Thomas S. Blair, Tyrohe, Pa.; Philosophical Society, Mr. Philip P. Sharples, West Chester, Pa.; Agricultural Experiment Station, Newark, Del.; Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Prof. Ira Remsen, Baltimore, Md.; University of Virginia, Charlottesville; West Virginia University, Morgantown; Georgia Historical Society, Savannah; Athenæum, Columbia, Tenn.; Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Comité de Conservation des Monuments de l'Art Arabe, Cairo, Egypt; Koloniaal Museum, Haarlem, Holland; Bataafsch Genootschap der Proefondervindelijke Wijsbegeerte, Rotterdam, Holland; Magyar Tudományos Akadémia, Budapest, Hun-

gary; Württembergische Kommission für Landesgeschichte, Stuttgart; *Il Nuovo Cimento*, Pisa, Italy; Bibliothèque de la Faculté des Sciences, Marseilles, France; Prof. Gabriel de Mortillet, St. Germain-en-Laye, France; Mr. Charles Sedelmeyer, Paris, France; R. Academia de Ciencias y Artes, Barcelona, Spain; R. Academia de Ciencias, etc., Madrid, Spain; R. Meteorological Society, London, England; Mr. Robert Noxon Toppan, Cambridge, Mass.; General Alumni Society of University of Pennsylvania, College of Physicians, Profs. E. D. Cope, Theophilus Parvin, Philadelphia; Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.; Western Society of Engineers, American Humane Association, Prof. Edmund J. James, Chicago, Ill.; Bishop Crescencio Carrillo, Merida, Yucatan; Instituto Médico Nacional, Mexico, Mex.; Agricultural Experiment Stations, Lake City, Fla., Fayetteville, Ark., Manhattan, Kans., Corvallis, Oreg., St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Mr. J. G. Rosengarten read an obituary notice of Rev. W. H. Furness, D.D.

Mrs. Stevenson read a paper on the recent discovery in Egypt of non-Egyptian remains. Numerous specimens were exhibited, principally pottery, showing various shapes of development. These belonged to a race which had invaded Egypt 3500 or 2800 B.C., bringing its customs without adopting much from the country occupied by it.

Dr. Frazer moved the thanks of the Society to Mrs. Stevenson for her address. Adopted.

Dr. Brinton objected to the identification of the Libyans with the neolithic tribes. In his view they were near relatives of the tribes now known as Berbers. In his opinion the invaders descended on Abydos from the Oasis Magna.

Pending nomination 1346 and new nomination 1347 were read.

Dr. Greene offered a resolution of inquiry, why certain omissions were made in the records of the proceedings.

The Secretaries explained that the communication was informal and without motion and seemed to have no place in the minutes.

On the resolution being put to vote, the yeas and nays being called, it was lost by 12 nays to 5 ayes.

Dr. Brinton offered the following :

*Resolved*, That papers by non-members be read by title only, except when the author is present, or by unanimous consent of the Society.

The resolution was referred by consent of mover to Council.

The rough minutes were read, and the Society adjourned.

APRIL 3 being Good Friday and a legal holiday, the meeting was postponed, by direction of the President, until April 10.

*Stated Meeting, April 10, 1896.*

Vice-President, Dr. PEPPER, in the Chair.

Present, 18 members.

Correspondence was submitted as follows :

Acknowledgments of election to membership from M. G. Bertin, Paris, France, March 15, 1896 ; Mr. Henry A. Pilsbry, Philadelphia, March 30, 1896.

Circular letter from the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow and the Lord Provost of Glasgow, on behalf of the Committee of Arrangements of Jubilee of the Right Hon. Prof. Lord Kelvin, on the completion of the fiftieth year of his tenure of the Chair of Natural Philosophy in the University of Glasgow, requesting the Society to appoint a representative to take part in the celebration, June 15 and 16, 1896.

An invitation, on parchment, from the University of Princeton, N. J., to attend its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

On motion, these letters were referred to the President, with power to appoint representatives.

Letters of envoy from the K. K. Astronomisch-Meteorologische Observatorium, Triest, Austria ; K. Leopoldinisch-Carolinische Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher, Halle a. S., Prussia ; R. Accademia di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti,